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Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday Jan. 7th 1902.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the City Board of Trustees was held at the council [illegible] at 7:30 p. m. on last Tuesday evening with all the members of the Board present.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of Dec 27th were read and approved. Considerable discussion as to work on the streets was indulged in, but it was upon motion duly carried,

"Resolved that the work and improvements made on Citrus avenue between College street, on the north and Badillo avenue on the south, and between the curb lines of said Citrus avenue, are, and the same are, by this Board hereby determined, adjudged and declared to be upon and according to official grade and line as the same have been given, established and determined by the city engineer and [illegible] work is hereby declared to have been completed and finished upon and according to official grade and line and according to the specifications and requirements contained in the petition signed by all the frontage owners on said work and to the satisfaction and approval of this Board and [illegible] Therefore it is hereby ordered that the [illegible] work and improvements be and the same hereby are accepted, adopted and approved [illegible] [illegible] work and improvements [illegible]

[illegible] the board to [illegible] which work has been done [illegible] [illegible] sweeping [illegible] sidewalks as often as necessary [illegible] [illegible] after discussion the following [illegible] [illegible] is, instructed to notify the water companies supplying to the City of Covina and its inhabitants to furnish to said board on or before the 15th day of February 1902, the verified statements required to be rendered to furnish to said Board by the Act of March 17, 1881, as a basis for fixing water rates as by said Act required."

Demands numbered 22 to 30 inclusive were presented, found to be correct and ordered paid amounting in all to the sum of $218.25.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned at 8:45 p. m. upon motion.

Short Orange Crop.

The orange crop is being moved slowly, none of the houses outside of the Association working more than half time. There appears to be no disposition on the part of either shippers or growers to rush the product to market as prices are expected to rule higher in March as by that time the trade at the Eastern end will more fully realize the shortness of the present crop which is becoming daily more apparent as picking progresses. Shippers are again complaining bitterly of delay on the part of the railroads in transit. They however despair of any relief in this particular just so long as the railroad companies refuse them the privilege of routing their cars. Large shippers, thoroughly posted on the situation, say that this arbitrary action on the part of the railroads is wholly responsible for the unsatisfactory conditions which have existed during the past two years, as it has to all intent and purposes destroyed all competition in transportation.

Bicycle Accident.

Oscar Mathias, a citizen of Glendora, was seriously injured on Tuesday morning while riding on Cypress avenue, by being thrown from his bicycle by the breaking of the forks of his wheel. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried into the nearest residence, the home of J. L. Motter. He is now nursing a fractured jaw and other minor injuries.

The annual meeting of the First National Bank of Covina, has been postponed on account of the absence of its president, C. H. Ruddock, in New Orleans.

[illegible] A large [illegible] possible [illegible] a. m. by [illegible] immediately [illegible] sulted as follows:
E. [illegible]
7680; A. [illegible]
6330; J. O. [illegible]
J. R. Elliott [illegible]
Following [illegible] organized. [illegible] ident; B. F. [illegible] J. R. Elliott [illegible] appointment [illegible] Lee Lewis will [illegible]

Bills Receivable [illegible]
Bills Payable [illegible]
Realty [illegible]
Expense account [illegible]
Water collections [illegible]
Assessment [illegible]
Office expense [illegible]
Interest [illegible]
San Dimas expense [illegible]
Construction [illegible]

[illegible]	1987.[illegible]
S. G. R. Water Committee	1436.53
Lordsburg well expense	2399.09
Coupon account	10255.53
Telephone construction	3.15
San Dimas Plant No. 1	8.85
San Dimas Plant No. 1, expense	782.95
San Dimas Plant No. 2	84.27
Construction	3689.86
Repairs	952.17
Tools and Implements	30.05
Realty	104.00
	44320.72
Balance in First National Bank, Jan. 2, 1902	1551.91
	$45872.63

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

Jan. 2, 1902.

Resources—	
Lordsburg Pipe Line	$ 11733.54
Bills Receivable	1772.87
Lordsburg wells	19843.72
Balance in First National Bank	1551.91
Realty account	39051.48
Reservoir	12951.36
Furniture and fixtures	174.48
San Dimas well No. 2	2617.07
L. Boothe & Sons	264.75
Los Angeles Hardware Co.	13.19
San Dimas Development	6800.99
San Gabriel Canyon Purchase	66500.00
Telephone construction	213.37
Tools and Implements	530.20
Warren & Bailey	7.05
Covina Citrus Association	183.58
San Dimas Plant No. 1	5965.20
Construction	9891.95
	$180066.71
Liabilities—	
Capital account	$ 1837.08
Bills Payable	31350.07
Bonds	146500.00
Chas. C. Moore & Co.	[illegible]02.15
Contract Users account	77.48
	$180066.71

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

ZANJERO'S REPORT.

Covina Irrigating Company,

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you my first annual report as Zanjero of your corporation for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

AMOUNT OF WATER DELIVERED.

Stock,	64689	hours of 25 inches	or	1617225	inches.
Contract,	25784	"	"	"	644600	"
Alien,	1133	"	"	"	28325	"
Total,	91606	"	"	"	2290150	"

AMOUNT CHARGED FOR WATER.

Stock Water	$3511.58
Contract Water	1161.43
Alien Water	168.30
	$4841.31

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. J. Ritcha, Zanjero.

To the B[illegible] Directors of the
Covina Irrigating Company,

Gentlemen:—

We herewith submit our annual report as your Treasurer for the year ending Jan. 2, 1902.

Balance on hand Jan. 2, 1901		$ 2492.35
Deposited during the year		43507.78
Paid out by your vouchers	$44448.22	
Balance on hand Jan. 2, 1902	1551.91	
	$46000.13	$46000.13

Respectfully submitted,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
F. M. Douglass, Cashier.

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Covina, California, Jan. 9th, 1902.

Messrs. Elliott, Worrell and Hall, Auditing Committee of the Covina Irrigating Company's books for the year 1901.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit the report, that I made a careful examination of the books of the Covina Irrigating Company, for the year 1901, also the Secretary's annual report and balance sheet for the same year, and I hereby certify to them as being correct in every particular.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. Crawford.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Covina California, Jan, 14, 1902.

To the Directors of the Covina Irrigating Company,
Covina California.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1901.

On account of storm water collecting above the reservoir it became necessary to build a waste ditch. For this purpose we made a ditch 390 feet long, 8 feet wide and 4 feet deep, with six inch concrete sides and bottom, at a cost of $585.83.

During the year we have made and bought 7488 feet of pipe, ranging in size from 8 inch to 30 inch. This pipe has all been laid with the exception of 796 feet, 30 inch. which we expect to lay in the main ditch across the San Dimas wash. The cost of pipe lines together with the necessary gates, etc., has been $2482.05.

We are able this year to make a better report on the pumping plants at San Dimas and Lordsburg, both as to the amount of water obtained and cost of same, than for any year since we began to pump water at these places.

At San Dimas we pumped 907 hours, obtaining an average flow of 55 inches, at a cost of 1⅙ cents an inch per hour.

Especial mention should be made of the machinery at Lordsburg. The large plant was operated 89 days; the small plant 7 days; without a break or accident of any kind, and the cost of pumping was the lowest in our experience. To be exact the larger plant was run 2136 hours, pumping 125 inches by the register; smaller plant 168 hours, pumping 60 inches. The total cost of operating this plant for the season was $2344.43, making the cost per inch, per hour, 84-100 cents.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSE.

Repairs on the system	$ 988.06	
Material on hand for concreting main ditch	374.87	
Storm water ditch at reservoir	585.83	
Other Waste Ways	56.97	
Pipe, gates, etc.	2482.05	
San Dimas Well No. 2	6.33	
San Dimas Well No. 1	807.75	
Lordsburg Wells	2344.43	$7546.29

J. R. ELLIOTT, Superintendent.

MR. FLEISHMAN IN HIDING

MEXICAN OFFICERS SAID TO HAVE LOCATED THE ABSCONDER

Union Labor Mayor Inaugurated — Remarkable X-Ray Cure—The Northern Counties to Exhibit — Government Land Thrown Open—Etc.

Stella Bruzis, aged 17 years, has been arrested at Tacoma for the attempted murder of her husband.

Kern River oil men are considering the feasibility of utilizing traction engines on wagon roads to haul their oil to tide water.

A complete faro layout was captured in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, by the police, last Wednesday. Four men were arrested as the owners and operators.

The steamer Bristol, bound from Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, to Douglass Island, Alaska was wrecked on the night of January 2, and her captain with six members of the crew drowned.

President Roosevelt has appointed to be United States-Marshal for Arizona, Benj. Daniels, a pronounced Democrat. Daniels was a Rough Rider, and the appointment is believed to be a personal matter with the President.

Members of the San Francisco Cycle Board of Trade and representatives of bicycle interests in all parts of California met Thursday for the purpose of forming a State organization to control the sale and repair of bicycles.

In the examination of the crew of the wrecked Walla Walla, and also of the bark Max with which the steamer was in collision, some very contradictory evidence is developing. Officers of the Max declare the lookout on the Walla Walla must have been asleep, which statement is indignantly denied by the ones accused. There seems to be, however, an attempt on the part of the survivors of the Walla Walla to lay the blame for the accident on the dead third mate.

Bound hand and foot, unconscious, and stiff, and cold, Flossie White, a 13-year-old school girl was found Monday night, shortly after 9 o'clock, lying against a fence on the north side of Seventh street in Oakland. Her feet were tied hard together with a long black stocking that had been taken from her foot, her arms were crossed behind her back and lashed together at the wrists with a string that had been removed from her shoe. How the child came to be there, and in such a plight, is a mystery that is puzzling the police.

Fleishman May Be Arrested

Secret Service officers of Mexico have located H. J. Fleishman, the defaulting Los Angeles banker and are confident that they will have him in custody in a few days unless present plans miscarry. Fleishman was in the city of [illegible] weeks ago un[illegible]ice and called [illegible] who have seen [the] fugitive banker [stron]gly pronounce it the picture of the man known as Maurice.

The Mexican officials claim that they have reliable information that Fleishman has never been outside of the republic since he first crossed the Rio Grande, and that he is now in one of the secluded interior towns where an order for his arrest has been forwarded. While in the City of Mexico Fleishman was flush with funds and made no denial of his identity to those who had formerly known him. Officers who are on his trail decline to state at what point they have the man located, but claim they will have him in a few days.

NEW MAYOR INAUGURATED

Union Labor Party is in Control of San Francisco

The municipal administration of San Francisco passed into the hands of the new officials Wednesday morning, Jan. 8. Without ceremony Mayor Phelan retired, and Mayor-Elect Schmitz assumed the duties of his office. Mayor Schmitz, who was elected by the Union Labor party, though his former political affiliations has been Republican, announced the following appointments:

Commissioner of public works—Michael Casey, Union Labor party, president of the Teamsters' union and one of the leaders of the recent strike of the City Front Federation.

Fire Commissioner—J. S. Parry, member of the Bridgebuilders and Piledrivers' union, and secretary of Union Labor party.

Police Commissioner—H. W. Hutton, Union Labor, attorney of the Sailors' union and Labor Council.

Civil Service Commissioner—Louis B. Ohnimus, Union Labor, manager of boats on Stowe Lake in Golden Gate park, formerly in the theatrical business.

School Director—Alfred Roncovieri, Union Labor, musician, member of theatrical orchestra.

Election Commissioner—Thos. Boyle, Democrat, business manager Evening Bulletin.

Park Commissioner—A. Altmann, Republican, artist.

Member of Board of Health—Dr. James W. Ward, Republican, homeopath.

Secretary to the Mayor—George E. Keane, Republican, lawyer.

LOS ANGELES NOTES

Our Regular Interesting Budget from the Angel City

The dairymen of Los Angeles are organizing, and higher prices for milk are predicted.

Los Angeles vagrants have employed counsel and attacked the constitutionality of the vagrant law.

The annual election of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce took place last Wednesday. F. Q. Story was elected president.

H. E. Huntington has purchased the Emeline Childs home and grounds on Main street between Eleventh and Twelfth. It is intimated that the purchase has been made with the idea of erecting a large tourist hotel on the property, with Milo M. Potter as manager. The report cannot at present be verified.

Dates of La Fiesta de las Flores have been changed. The carnival will be held this year on May 1, 2 and 3. The change will not in any way affect the arrangements thus far made. Secretary Zeebandelaar of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has been in correspondence with the executive committee of the National Federation of Women's Clubs in regard to plans and arrangements for their convention, which is to be held in Los Angeles on the dates mentioned.

Northern Counties to Exhibit

Fresno county has agreed to enter in combination with Kings, Kern, Tulare, Merced, Madera, Stanislaus and San Joaquin counties to maintain a San Joaquin Valley exhibit and colonist bureau in Los Angeles, and has also decided to join the valley counties in a combined exhibit in St. Louis in 1903.

Remarkable X-Ray Cure

A most remarkable cure of a cancer of twenty years' growth has been effected in San José by means of the X-ray, in the case of Father Comerford, D. D., an aged Catholic priest who makes his home at the O'Connor sanitarium. The cancer was of the lupus class, or skin cancer, and has been gradually spreading over the father's face. Prominent physicians of France and this State had pronounced the cancer incurable and the father had despaired of ever being cured. The lupus covered almost the entire left side of the face and chin. Two months ago Father Comerford placed himself under the care of Dr. J. U. Hall who had just returned from a two years' study in Europe. A daily treatment of fifteen minutes under the X-ray was commenced. After the twentieth treatment it could be seen that the concer was healing. From that time on up to the thirtieth treatment, the affected parts healed rapidly until the cancer has entirely disappeared, leaving only a scar. Father Comerford is 83 years old, which makes the cure all the more remarkable.

Los Angeles Takes Second Place

The State bowling championship was won at the new Central bowling alleys in San Francisco Saturday night by the Eugenes of San Francisco. The Los Angeles team was a close second. Fourteen teams of five men each competed for the trophy. Among them were four from San José, one from Los Angeles and one made up of the eastern baseball players now there. The remainder were San Franciscans.

The total scores follow:

Eugene, 84?; Los Angeles, 815; Garden City (No. 1), 790; Amer[illegible] ball team, 7?? Garden Ci[ty illegible] San Fr[illegible]o, 758; [illegible] City (No. 3[illegible] Gar[illegible] 4), 638; Ame[illegible] 613; Echo (No. ?), 606; Eldorado, 601.

Some of the individual scores were: Eugene—Leap, 172; Birdsell, 158; Gott, 182; Thorpe, 156; Egbert; 174.

Los Angeles—Dysinger, 198; Brown, 132; Burke, 141; Simpson, 158; McCulley, 186.

Salt Lake's Rival Out of Field

The announcement comes from Washington and New York that Senator Clark and E. H. Harriman will adjust their differences in the railroad matter and that the San Pedro Company will either purchase or lease for a long term of years that portion of the Oregon Short Line from Salt Lake, Utah, to Caliente, Nevada.

Senator Clark, Senator Kearns, Perry S. Heath and others are now negotiating the deal and it is expected to be satisfactorily arranged within a few days. Former Senator C. F. Manderson of Nebraska, counsel for the Burlington, is also in Washington and advices state that the Burlington will also be a party to the arrangement and will build from its Wyoming terminus to Salt Lake.

The news means that the San Pedro could possibly complete its connecting link in eighteen months and that it is assured of aboslue connections from Salt Lake for all points east and north.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by C. F. Clapp, 25 cents.

California Power Company's Road

The California Power Company, which is erecting an electrical plant on the Kern River to supply electricity to Los Angeles and intermediate points, has completed its two miles of road over the precipitious bluffs from the intake to the site of the power house at an expense of $12,000. The work of piercing the mountain with two miles of tunnel, through which the waters of the river will be diverted into the power house, is now under way.

Smallpox in London

The manager of the largest transatlantic lines was asked if he expected an unusual number of Americans to be present in London at the time of the coronation of King Edward. He said:

"No. By May I fear we shall have such a smallpox scare and epidemic that London will be in quarantine when King Edward is crowned."

That this is by no means a pessimistic forecast is evidenced by the fact that the line referred to began this week to have the crews of its ships vaccinated prior to leaving London for New York.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NAMED FOR THE NEW UNIVERSITY

Doings in the Philippines—Labor Leaders Lunch With President — Washington News and Gossip—General Notes

It is reported from Miles City, Montana, that an outreak of Cheyennes is imminent.

In a railway collision which occurred in Georgia Sunday, Mme. Lillian Nordica, the singer, was injured, though it is said not seriously.

Prince Victor Savoy leaves Rome this week for a trip to the United States. The prince is fourth in line of succession to the throne of Italy.

The American-China Development Company has been organized in New York to develop China. The money is already in hand to begin the construction of a new railway from Hankow to Canton.

A decrease in the revenue returns of France is again shown by the figures of the last three months, which are 8,271,844 francs below the estimates and 20,105,000 francs below the return for the same period of 1900. The total deficit for 1901, compared with the estimates, is 111,000,000 francs.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache, writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn. "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. Kings' New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. 50c and $1.00 at C. F. Clapp's. Trial bottles free.

The New National University

Official announcement has been made of the board of trustees of Carnegie Institution which has been incorporated under the $10,000,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie. The only indication as to the form of the gift is that it will be "5 per cent. bonds." This is referred to in a single sentence, as follows:

"It is the purpose of Mr. Carnegie to transfer $10,000,000 in 5 per cent. bonds to the board of trustees for the purposes above mentioned."

The announcement was made in the form of a statement given out by Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the incorporation, in accordance with the expressed wish of Mr. Carnegie. The statement says:

"In the development of his plans, Mr. Carnegie has consulted with a number of gentlemen in different parts of the country, including the heads of universities and other scientific institutions. [illegible] board of trustees elected by the [illegible]ors to carry out the pur-[illegible] Ex-officio [illegible] President of the United States; the president of the United States Senate; the speaker of the House of Representatives; the secretary of the Smithsonian Institute; the president of the National Academy of Sciences; Grover Cleveland, New Jersey; John S. Billings, New York; William N. Frew, Pennsylvania; Lyman G. Gage, Illinois; Daniel C. Gilman, Maryland; John Hay, District of Columbia; Abram S. Hewitt, New Jersey; Henry L. Higginson, Massachusetts; Henry Hitchcock, Missouri; Charles L. Hutchinson, Illinois; William Lyndsay, Kentucky; Seth Low, New York; Wayne McVeagh, Pennsylvania; D. O. Mills, California; S. Wier Mitchell, Pennsylvania; W. W. Morroy, California; Elihu Root, New York; John C. Spooner, Wisconsin; Andrew D. White, New York; Edward D. White, Louisiana; Charles D. Walcott, District of Columbia; Carroll D. Wright, District of Columbia.

The board of trustees will meet to organize and elect officers in the office of the Secretary of State January 19. Mr. Carnegie's purpose, as stated by himself, in requesting the various trustees to become members of the board, is summarized as follows:

"It is purposed to found in the city of Washington, in the spirit of Washington, an institution which, with the coöperation of institutions now or hereafter established there or elsewhere shall, in the broadest and most liberal manner, encourage investigation, research and discovery; encourage the application of knowledge to the improvement of mankind; provide such buildings, laboratories, books and apparatus as may be needed and afford instruction of an advanced character to students whenever and wherever found, inside or outside of schools, properly qualified to profit thereby."

A Quiet Week in the Islands

Col. Marisegan, Maj. Cabrera and a renegade priest named Castello, who stole a valuable image of the virgin from a church, for which he obtained a large sum of money, have surrendered unconditionally to Gen. Bell, who is conducting the campaign against the insurgents in Batangas province.

The United States commission has appropriated $2,500,000 for insular expenditures during the first quarter of the year.

The United States, through the civil commission governing the Philippine Islands, has ordered the construction of twenty-one steamers and revenue cutters in Oriental ports. Bids were opened in December and contracts have since been placed. Under these contracts the steamers will be built by seven or eight shipbuilding firms of Japan, Shanghai, Hongkong and Singapore. Twenty steamers will each be 160 feet long, and one, to be used as the flagship of the squadron, will be about 200 feet long.

The news received from Batangas province is cheerful. The expedition to Loboo, in Batangas, has been a complete success. The columns under Colonels Wint and Wells have destroyed a large number of barracks and hamlets and enough rations to keep 20,000 Filipinos for six months. There was not a single American casualty during the entire expedition. The enemy fled before the Americans. Many of them were killed and others surrendered.

Commissioner Bernard Moses, head of the Department of Public Instruction for the islands, has delivered an address to the teachers of Manila, in which he particularly urged the continued instruction of Filipino children in English. He said the members of the wealthy Filipino classes were making a great mistake in sending their children to the Spanish schools, as the consequent neglect in English instruction would injure their position and standing in the islands, which would inevitably and indissoluably become a portion of the American nation.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by C. F. Clapp.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Epitome of Passing Events, Social and Political—Congress in Session

W. H. Workman, City treasurer of Los Angeles, was a caller on the President Wednesday.

President Roosevelt on Wednesday evening gave a farewell dinner party to Secretary Gage.

Announcement is made that Gen. Miles will be a candidate for the Presidential nomination before the next national Democratic convention.

Miss Julia Foraker, youngest daughter of Senator and Mrs. J. B. Foraker of Ohio, was married at her parents' residence Wednsday to Francis King Wainwright of Philadelphia.

The Senate committee on commerce has authorized a favorable report on Senator Nelson's bill for the creation of an executive department of the government to be known as the Department of Commerce.

The Ways and Means Committee is preparing to propose at once a lowering of the duty on Cuban sugar, and as a result the California delegates in Congress have met and agreed to stand together and do everything possible to defeat Cuban reduction.

The Joint committee of the Senate and House appointed to make arrangements for a memorial meeting in honor of President McKinley, at which Secretary Hay will deliver an address has decided that [the] proposed meeting should be h[eld in] the hall of the House of Repr[esentative]s at noon, February 27.

[illegible] measure of import-[illegible] committee on coinage, Weights and Measures, providing for the maintenance of the legal tender silver dollar at a parity with gold, and for the increase in the subsidiary silver coinage.

Emperor William's new yacht, now being constructed at Staten Island, is to be christened "Alice," in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, who is to christen the yacht, and for a cousin of the emperor, whose name is also Alice. The cousin in question is thought to be the Czarina of Russia, who was the Princess Alix of Hesse, granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

WEDNESDAY.

In the House consideration of the Canal bill occupied the attention of the members. Sentiment in favor of considering the Panama offer was developed.

The Senate transacted routine business and held a brief executive session.

THURSDAY.

The Hepburn Nicaraguan Canal bill passed the House late in the afternoon by practically a unanimous vote. Only two members out of 310 voted against it. Messrs. Fletcher (Rep.) of Minnesota and Lassiter (Dem.) of Virginia were the only two casting negative votes.

The opposition to committing the government to the Nicaraguan route attempted to secure amendments so as to lodge with the President the discretionary power to purchase and complete the Panama Canal, if it could be purchased for $40,000,000. The test came on the first vote, when the advocates of an alternative route polled 102 against 170 votes. At each succeding vote their strength dwindled until Mr. Cannon of Illinois, under whose leadership the fight was made, was unable to get the yeas and nays on a motion to recommit. All other amendments failed and the bill was passed exactly as it came from the committee. None of the votes except that of the final passage of the bill was a record vote.

As soon as the Senate met, on motion of Mr. Hale of Maine, the Senate agreed that when it adjourned it be until Monday next.

A House bill appropriating $1,000, for furnishing transcripts of records of the General Land Office was passed.

After an executive session the Senate, at 1:50 p.m., adjourned.

FRIDAY.

The House spent the day considering the Hopkins bill to create a permanent Census Bureau. While the general sentiment was in favor of a permanent bureau, there was a strong opposition to the bill as drawn, on the ground that it was not well matured.

Adjournment was taken until Monday.

MONDAY.

The House of Representatives spent the day in general discussion of the pension appropriation bill, the first of the annual budgets.

In the Senate Mr. Nelson of Minnesota called up the bill providing for a Department of Commerce.

A resolution by Mr. Hale, providing for the printing of a number of the copies of the report of the Schley court of inquiry, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY.

The House continued the debate on the pension appropriation bill today and devoted much time to the proposition made by Mr. Rixey of Virginia yesterday to open the doors of the soldier's homes to confederate veter-[illegible] part in the discussion of the Rixey suggestion, which met with much opposition on the Democratic side on the ground that it was utterly impracticable.

Senator Hoar called up his resolution, offered Monday, providing for an investigation of the conduct of the Philippine campaign, and after explaining that the purpose of the resolution was not to interfere with the work of the Philippine Commission, he claimed that we ought to have some reliable information regarding the war in the Philippines, which he characterized as a "painful controversy."

Senator Mason addressed the Senate upon his resolution of yesterday relative to reciprocity with Cuba. He advocated such reciprocal arrangement in strong terms.

Schley Court of Inquiry

The case of Rear-Admiral Schley is now being considered by the Attorney-General for the purpose of discovering whether there was any illegality in connection with the court of inquiry. The Attorney-General is not to pass upon the merits of the case, but will deal solely with its legal phase. If he should find that the court was properly constituted, that the precept was legally drawn, and that the rules of law were followed as to the evidence, it will then be within the province of the President to consider the case upon its merits. If the Attorney-General decides that there were illegalities, as claimed by Admiral Schley, the verdict of the court would be vitiated.

It is understood that Admiral Schley's future course concerning a formal appeal in writing to the President will depend largely upon the decision of the Attorney-General.

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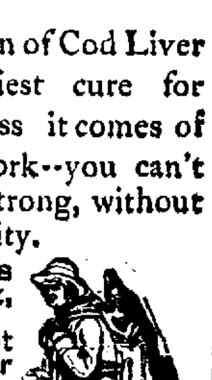

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Lincoln Park			f 8.25		f 9.49	f 1.27	f 5.14
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Lincoln Park		f 8.46	f 11.07	f 4.46		f 6.32	
South Pasadena		f 8.48	f 11.09	f 4.48		f 6.34	
Raymond		f 8.51	f 11.11	f 4.50		f 6.36	
Pasadena	7.45	8.55	11.15	4.55	6.35	6.40	7.42
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Olivewood		f 9.00	f 11.20	f 5.00		f 6.45	
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Chapman		f 9.07	f 11.27	f 5.07		f 6.53	
Santa Anita	8.00	9.10	11.29	5.09		6.55	7.55
Arcadia		f 9.13	f 11.32	f 5.12		f 6.59	
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SOUTH AMERICAN SPITFIRES

Somebody is Liable to Get Hurt Before Long in the Latin Republics

Information as to conditions at Panama, which has been received here, characterizes them as very unsettled. Ships belonging to the revolutionary forces were seen last Sunday fifty or sixty miles from Panama. It is reported that these vessels were unable to take aggressive measures against the government, because one of them, the cruiser Padilla, lacks coal. Subsequent reports, however, say that the steamer Monotombo, from Nicaragua, has supplied the revolutionary general, Herrerra, with coal.

Gen. Carlos Alban has captured correspondence from liberals in Panama, setting forth that Gen. Herrerra had perfected plans for capturing Panama by affecting a landing during the night at the railroad dock at La Boca, the Pacific entrance of the Panama Canal, and about three miles from Panama. Since this discovery a six-pounder and 10 men under Gen. Sarria has been stationed on the dock at La Boca, rendering a landing in that vicinity impossible.

The captain of a sailing vessel which has arrived at Panama, reports that when he left Aguadulce fighting was again on at Los Santos, near Peza.

It is understood that the protocol signed December 25 between Argentina and Chile will be amended by other paragraphs between the two countries which will produce lasting peace.

A steamer, said to be the Libertador, was cruising aff the Island of Curacao last Tnursday. She is said to have succeeded in landing arms and ammunition all along the coast of Venezuela.

It is further reported that numbers of guerrilla bands were moving in the Venezuelan States of Falcon and Lara, going towards designated points of concentration and avoiding the government troops.

If the government succeeds in obtaining possession of the arms and ammunition landed by the Libertador the insurrection will be crushed, for during the past fortnight the government of President Castro has become stronger then ever. Great preparations are being made by Castro to meet the expected general uprising and the result is said to be very doubtful, although the revolution is popular in Venezuela.

The South American Steamship Company, having refused to charter its steamer Lantaro to the Colombian government, to be used by the latter as a gun boat, Gen. Alban, the military commander of this district, Sunday issued a decree appropriating the vessel. He has taken possession of it and has deposited a sum of money equal to its value with Señor Ehrman, a banker of Panama.

Five Suggestions to Orchardists

Five suggestions as to the best means of fumigating citrus trees have been issued by the Horticultural Commissioners to aid the orchardists in their work. The suggestions follow:

"First—The tents should be carefully inspected, and no hole, however small, should be allowed to go unpatched. [illegible] of the greatest importance that th[illegible] gas possible may be retained [illegible] tent.

"Second—No waste room should be allowed in covering the trees. The tents are closely kicked around the trees.

"Third—The generators must be placed as near the center of the tree as possible. This is of much more importance than many think. In the first place, a better distribution of gas is obtained; and, secondly, it prevents what is commonly considered making a smokestack up one side of the tree.

"Fourth—Whenever the amount of cyanide used exceeds eight ounces a double generator is to be used. By this means the required density of the gas is obtained in half the time necessary if only one is used.

"Fifth—The tents should never be taken from the trees before they have been there for an hour. Much of the poor work that has been done heretofore is to be attribuated to insufficient time. This is especially important where the work is done for red scale. We are convinced that it takes at least one hour to destroy this scale, as well as black scale, in an advanced stage."

The commissioners also suggest that in the future the orchardists purchase their own cyanide and make separate contracts for burning it under the trees.

Brigadier General Funston Home

The transports Kilpatrick and Warren arrived from Manila Thursday. The former vessel brought about seven hundred term-expired men, while the latter carried almost as many more. Among the Warren's passengers are Brigadier-Generals Hughes and Funston.

Gen. Funston comes home on sick leave. While his condition has much improved since leaving Manila, he has not entirely recovered.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

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The best of all medicines for all humors.

Union Labor and World's Fair

At a meeting Sunday of the Central Trades and Labor unions of St. Louis, which is made up of bodies known as the label trades, resolutions were adopted protesting against the hiring of non-union labor by the World's Fair and advising union men to pay no more assessments on World's Fair stock. The Building Trades Council was asked by the Central Trades and Labor union to take similar action, but refused to do so.

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TO WORK ARIZONA COAL FIELDS.

Various Companies Planning Active Work—Large Deposits Found.

A special correspondent of the Evening Post, at Phoenix, Ariz., states that extensive plans are being laid by various companies for the development of large coal fields in Arizona and in the state of Sonora, Mexico. New railroads are now being planned and built, which will give an opportunity of placing Arizona and Mexican coal in competition with the product of mines at Gallup, N. M., at Durango, Col., and in the east.

At many places down the western side of the Sierra Madre mountains, in western Sonora, large coal fields have been found, but heretofore it has been an impossibility to get it out in profitable quantities. Now the Southern Pacific is putting in many branches to its Sonora line and the coal deposits are to be developed on an extensive scale. One of the best of the coal fields in Mexico is around San Marciel. Here the Pacific Coast Coal company is putting in a railroad from Guaymas to its mines, where large works are being built. The coal vein formation there is almost all coke so far as it has been uncovered and is peculiarly adapted for use in smelters. one of the principal needs in the southwest. The railroad which the company is building will be continued to connect with the Phelps-Dodge road at Nacosari and with that road built from that point on to Tombstone and connection will be made with the main line of the Southern Pacific.

In Arizona a number of coal companies have begun operations, says the Black Diamond. Coal has been found in many places in the territory, nearly all in the eastern part. Beds of graphitic anthracite coal occur in the southeastern part, especially in the Chiricahua range of mountains, thirty miles east of the Southern Pacific railroad at Teviston. In northeastern Arizona, in Coconino county, there is an extensive coal field, the value of which has been determined by careful explorations and tests by competent engineers recently. As at present determined the area of these fields is about 400 square miles. The coal is of a superior quality, but a railroad is needed to connect them with the Santa Fe railway, a distance of some seventy miles.

AMUSING MISUNDERSTANDINGS

Many Instances Come Under Attention of Government Officers.

Some people excel in understanding, others have a genius for misunderstanding. To the latter class nothing seems to offer a more fruitful field than a correspondence with some department of the government. A writer for the New York Times cites a few illuminating instances.

A request came to a department for one of its publications. The request was granted and the book sent in the familiar manila wrapper, bearing [illegible] Penalty for legend, "Official [illegible] $300," In d[illegible] course of th[illegible] mails the [illegible] ply was received:

"Dear sir wat do[illegible] that mean penalty for private use 300 does that mean that you want pade for the book if it does let me know an I wil sente the book back rite away for I hant working an I cant aforde to by it. Yours truly
"———."

The head of another department, who sets the highest value upon every publication issued under his auspices, recently received a request from one of the "sovereign people" for "his report." Delighted to find an appreciative reader, the official informed his correspondent that his department issued a very large number of publications, and that he must consequently request the title of the report desired.

The answer came promptly:

"Any one will do, as I want it for a scrap-book."

The popular notion of the functions of the government is a source of never-ending wonder. The Commission of Fish and Fisheries received a letter some weeks since from a lady who wished to know if the distribution of fish was kept up by the commission.

"If so," confined the letter, "I wish a large salmon sent me. I expect to give a handsome entertainment on the --th of this month, and wish to serve salmon at the dinner."

She was informed that the fish distributed are only about one inch long, and she, no doubt, thinks the government a flat failure.

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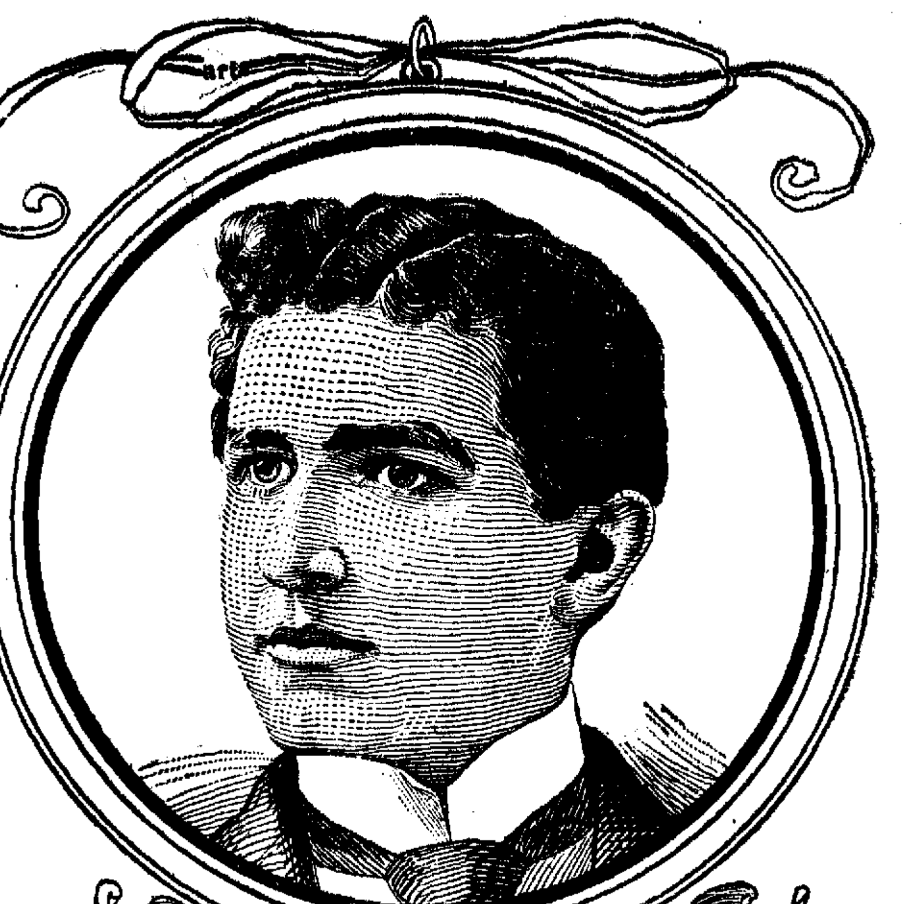

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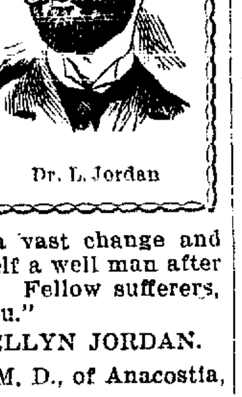
Medical Examiner U. S. Treasury

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of the Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:



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"The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen—"In my practice I have [illegible] valuable m[illegible] found its use bene[illegible] cases of catarrh."

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Dr. L. S. Smith, of Williston, Fla., writes:

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Dr. Mary Smith, Winfield, Ind., writes:

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"I would not be doing my duty as a physician did I not advise its use. [illegible] know by expe[illegible] receive prompt a[illegible] sick women [illegible] from the use of [illegible] to Dr. Hartman, [illegible] statement of your case, and [illegible] pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Unfortunately.

They were driving together when Miss Rocks, unsolicited, gurgled forth her views upon matrimony. "Love is a dreary desert," she said, "and marriage an oasis." whereupon Mr. Shyly remarked that "certainly it did require a deal of sand."—Boston Traveler.

From Vienna comes the news that Herr Bartelmus, an Austrian electrician, has invented a system for preventing railway accidents. The invention, it is said, makes it possible to prevent accidents arising from trains meeting one another or from one train running into the rear of another.

Old Mail-Box.

Among the treasures held by the Antiquarian Society in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, there is an old box the history of which is given on a label which it bears.

The box is of tin, painted green, and shows signs of much usage, which is not surprising when one considers that it carried the United States mail between Portsmouth and Boston during the Revolution. It is about nine inches long, four and a half inches wide, and a little more than that in height.

It was carried on horseback by Capt. John Noble, otherwise known as Deacon Noble, who was post-rider until 1783.

This box contained all the mail, and made every week one round trip, occupying three days in the journey—from Portsmouth to Boston the first of the week, and three days at the end of the week from Boston to Portsmouth. The distance between the two places is a little more than fifty miles.

The mail-box is somewhat battered and the paint is faded and scraped, but there is no doubt that in case need arose the stout little box could even now serve as it did in the time of the country's peril.

Take things as they come—but remember there are lots of things that it will pay you to go after.

Length of Dreams.

Three physicians were discussing the matter of the length of dreams a day or two ago, when one of them related a strange experience.

"Yesterday afternoon," he said, "I called to see a patient, and, much to my satisfaction, I found him sleeping soundly. I sat by his bed, felt of his pulse without disturbing him and waited for him to awaken. After a few minutes a junk dealer's cart with discordant ringing bells turned into the street, and as their first tones reached us my patient opened his eyes.

"'Doctor,' he said, 'I'm glad to see you and awfully glad that you woke me, for I have been tortured by a most distressing dream that must have lasted for several hours. I dreamed that I was sick, as I am, and that my boy came into the room with a string of most horribly sounding sleighbells and rang them in my ears, while I hadn't power to move or speak to him. I suffered tortures for what appeared to be an interminable time. I'm so glad you woke me.'

"The ringing of those bells for one second had caused all of that dream and just at the waking moment."

Getting the Musical Pitch.

Musical pitch has a curious tendency to creep up. It is said that Bach's music sounds much differently now from what it did when Bach wrote it, because the instruments are now pitched higher. In 1882 it was found that the pitch of high A at the Vienna Court Opera had crept from the prescribed 435 double vibrations a second to 443, and in 1885 this number had further increased to 450.

Accordingly a musical conference was held, and a resolution was taken to re-establish the old pitch of 435 vibrations per second. Upon this announcement the Reichsanstalt, the imperial physical and technical institute of Germany, set up standard instruments and has since tested and corrected many hundreds of tuning forks, shortening them if they are too low in pitch and thinning the arms if they are too high.

All the military orchestras of Germany are pitched alike, and the Reichsanstalt keeps the tuning forks correct. This solicitous care of the government in preserving standards is one reason why the world now goes to Germany in musical matters.—Pearson's.

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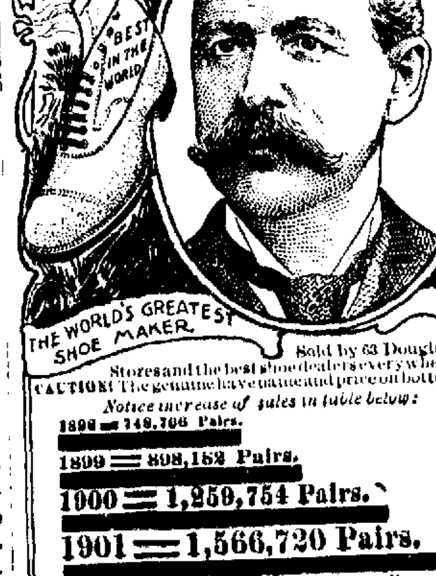

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1898 = 748,706 Pairs.
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Business More Than Doubled in Four Years.

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W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's $3.00 and $3.50 shoes than any other two men in the world.
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Made of the best leathers, including Patent Corona Kid, Corona Colt, and National Kangaroo.
Fast Color Eyelets and Always Black Hooks used.
W. L. Douglas $4.00 "Gilt Edge Line" cannot be equalled.
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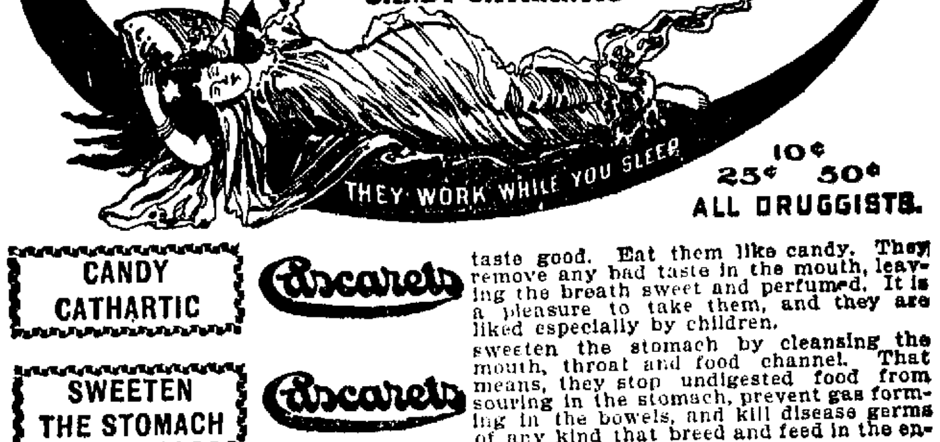
Cascarets CANDY CATHARTIC



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10¢ 25¢ 50¢
ALL DRUGGISTS.

CANDY CATHARTIC — Cascarets taste good. Eat them like candy. They remove any bad taste in the mouth, leaving the breath sweet and perfumed. It is a pleasure to take them, and they are liked especially by children.

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PURELY VEGETABLE — Cascarets are purely vegetable and contain no mercurial or other mineral poison. They consist of the latest discoveries in medicine, and form a combination of remedies unequaled to make the blood pure and rich, and make clean skin and beautiful complexion.

LIVER TONIC — Cascarets tone the stomach and bowels and stir up the lazy liver. They do not merely soften the stools and cause their discharge, but strengthen the bowels and put them into lively, healthy condition, making their action natural.

MILD BUT SURE — Cascarets never grip nor gripe. They act quietly, positively and never cause any kind of uncomfortable feeling. Taken regularly they make the liver act regularly and naturally as it should. They keep the sewerage of the body properly moving and keep the system clean.

BOON FOR MOTHERS — Cascarets increase the flow of milk in nursing mothers. If the mother eats a tablet, it makes her milk mildly purgative and has a mild but certain effect on the baby. In this way they are the only safe laxative for the nursing infant.

CURE CONSTIPATION — Cascarets taken patiently, persistently, will cure any form of constipation, no matter how old or how often other remedies have failed. They are absolutely guaranteed to cure any case, or purchase money will be cheerfully refunded.

NEVER SOLD IN BULK — Cascarets cost 10c, 25c, 50c a box. Samples sent free for the asking. We publish no testimonials but sell Cascarets on their merit under absolute guarantee to cure. Buy and try a box to-day, or write us for free samples and booklet.

479 Address STERLING REMEDY CO., CHICAGO or NEW YORK.

$100 REWARD will be paid to any reader of this paper who will report to us any attempt of substitution, or sale of "something just as good" when Cascarets are called for, and furnish evidence upon which we can convict. All correspondence confidential.

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COVINA, Jan. 18.

There will be a meeting of the Berry Growers of this County Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 10 a. m., at the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of forming a Berry Growers Association. Committee: B. L. Reynolds, Covina, Wm. M. Gray, Gardena, Griswold, Tropico, J. Dunlap, Los Angeles.

Prof. J. J. Morgan is in receipt of one of the leading dailies of Detroit, containing a lengthy report of the football game played in Pasadena Jan. 1st, between the Michigan and Stanford teams. It states that the Stanford boys gave the Michigan team the hardest struggle of any of the eleven leading college teams met in their triumphant tour of the west.

Governor Alva Adams of Colorado, in speaking of the practical workings of woman suffrage, said to the editor of the Pasadena News the other day: "Woman suffrage in Colorado is proving to be a wholesome element in making government purer and better. Of course it does not prove such [illegible] evils as some enthusiasts in [illegible] form promised. [illegible] whether do women vote as w[illegible] many. Still the fact that women may vote deters politicians in convention from nominating impure or bad men for office, for the women are likely to sally forth to the polls and turn him down cold. There are more good women than bad, and they will break our party lines quicker to protect the home from the influence of bad men in office. Suffrage is a right that belongs to women, and it is for the good of the state that they should exercise that right if they want to do so."

Cold-Laxative stops a cold, at Neblett's.

You get a 35c coffee for two bits when you buy our Imperial blend. We have never had a customer quit it.

Warner & Whitsel.

La grippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs.

C. F. Clapp.

Effects of Cigarettes Upon Boys.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction of San Francisco said before the Legislative body of the State that he had carefully kept the records of the effect of cigarette smoking on the boys in the public schools in the county, and that he found that a cigarette fiend "not only fell off in deportment and lesson reports, but he would invariably lie and steal."

The principal of a Chicago school gives as a result of three years' investigation that the cigarette habit gradually blunted the moral sensibilities of the boys, making them deceptive, secretive and untruthful, while few of them were able to keep up with their classmates in their studies.

Superintendent J. A. Foshay, of the Los Angeles city public schools, says: "It has been the universal opinion of our teachers who have had an opportunity to judge, that the boys who smoke are often sleepy and dizzy and nervous. It is a surprising fact that few parents are aware that their boys smoke. Boys addicted to this habit invariable lack concentration. I believe there should be legislation that will protect, and we ought to educate the public and create a sentiment against the cigarette evil."

American Fuel for the English Market.

The London Graphic says:

"Those who fear the coming exhaustion of our insular coal measures will see with keen appreciation that the substitution of oil promises before long to relieve the strain to a perceptible extent. Petroleum, apparently, makes a better fuel for steamships than the best steam coals furnish, and at a much lower price, heat for heat. That, at all events, is the experience of one Transport Company, and it shows the courage of its convictions by reequipping the whole of its large fleet with oil burning apparatus [illegible] City (Nonstance, the [illegible]), [illegible] from Borneo, but there seems no reason to suppose that equally good results might not be obtained, so far as driving power goes, with American or Russian petroleum. The "petrol" so generously used for the propulsion of moter-cars is a derivative. we believe, from one or the other, and no one will dispute either its heat generating quality or its economy, compared with other suitable fuel. Again, in Asiatic Russia and in some parts of the United States, railway trains use oil fuel to an ever-increasing extent, a sure proof that their shrewd managers see their advantage in dispensing with coal. That is hardly likely to happen in the British Isles, although during the artificial fuel famine at the beginning of the year, some attention was directed to the subject. Since then, too, the great oil monopolists in the States have brought into being a large number of additional tank steamers of special construction for Transatlantic transport. There is quite a possibility, therefore, that the more general employment of mineral oils in London for heating and for machinery purposes may, before many years elapse, give a smart blow to the Smoke Fiend and to his horrible offspring, the Fog Demon."

STOPS PAIN

Athens, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1901.

Ever since the first appearance of my menses they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years. NANNIE DAVIS.

What is life worth to a woman suffering like Nannie Davis suffered? Yet there are women in thousands of homes to-day who are bearing those terrible menstrual pains in silence. If you are one of these we want to say that this same

WINE OF CARDUI

will bring you permanent relief. Console yourself with the knowledge that 1,000,000 women have been completely cured by Wine of Cardui. These women suffered from leucorrhoea, irregular menses, headache, backache, and bearing down pains. Wine of Cardui will stop all these aches and pains for you. Purchase a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui to-day and take it in the privacy of your home.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Midwinter Times.

The Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times has come to our tables. It is a magnificent edition, excelling, if it were possible, all previous editions of this character. From cover to cover it is full of concise, readable and reliable information relative to the growth, prosperity and industries of Southern California. It is [illegible] boom edition but a compilation [illegible] information which will prove of intense interest to Easterners looking toward California as a prospective home or to the tourist who desires to make himself conversant with the country which he is visiting for the first time. There is no factor so potent in the upbuilding of Southern California as the Los Angeles Times. A pleasing feature of the present number is a large illustration in three colors, depicting the Procession of Events, entitled "The Mighty March of Progress—Los Angeles in Early Days and Now—A Century's Growth."

Our new Specialty, Embossed Covina Stationery, Clapp's Drug Store.

You should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction. C. F. Clapp.

Three lines of goods we are proud of: our Magnolia butter, our Premier and Imperial blends of coffee and our Maple Drips table syrup. These goods are not duplicated any where and those who use the most of them are loudest in their praise. Try them and see what you have missed so long.

Warner & Whitsel.

WANTED! MEN!!

BY THE KOWINA KO-HOPERATIVE SOCIETY

On or before Mar. 1, 1902 100 MEN, ALL VOTERS of the City of Covina.

WE ARE GROWING!!

By Feb. 1, 1902, our membership will be 25 chosen men, the very picked of the place.

WE PROPOSE:

To secure over 100 voters before Mar. 1;
To control the politics of the city;
To elect the next corps of city officials;
To pursue any business or occupation under the sun to make money.

Our members are all *very* respectable. We tolerate no drunks or old soaks! All refreshments and supplies are ordered direct from Los Angeles for the members under our *special agency contract*. Call for and get whatever you want, even if you don't see it and have not ordered.

Our amply supplied reading tables and our elegant social rooms furnished with the round tables and the green cloth and our well-stocked cellar are always at the disposal of our members, night and day, for a valuable consideration.

Young Men, we are all right, and do a legitimate business.

Your patronage is solicited.

[illegible] W. [illegible]
Chief Managing Steward.

JAY ARE HODGENSIS,
Record- and money-keeper.

PAT O'SHANNON, ADVERTECT.

Delinquent Notice.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 28, levied December 4th, 1901, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Amt.
Azusa Valley Bank plgee of W.G.Hall	1435	33	$33.
German-American J. H. Hommell	18	40	40.
Chas.M.Menefee, plgee of I.M.Bartley	1388	90	90.
Security Savings Bank plgee of C.J.Flatt	1218	60	60.
W. G. Hall	1474	67	67.
"	1534	20	20.
A.C.Abbott	394	30	30.

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors, made on the fourth day of December, A. D., 1901, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary shall be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, the 28th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Our Winter Stock

Has never been equalled in Azusa and we would especially call your attention to the fact that our assortment of : : : : :

French Flannels, Broadcloths, Venetians, Cheviots and Granites for Waists,

....and....

Tailored Suits, Skirks, Etc.

Is full and complete: Come and examine them—it will cost you nothing. : : : :

YOURS FOR GOOD GOODS,

E. R. JEFFREY AZUSA, CAL.

Moline Orchard Cultivators, Draw-Cut Champion Movers, Bicycles and Sewing Machines, Fish Bros. Wagons, Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Our representatives are in Covina and vicinity two and three times a week.

Odd Fellows Bld. Cor. 2d and Ellen Sts. **S. P. TWOMEY & CO.** POMONA, CAL.

B. S. WEBB'S HARDWARE STORE

The Best Stocked Store in Covina

CUTLERY

CARVERS

Of every style and price. There is nothing better than the lines we carry.

POCKET KNIVES

We have put in a large [illegible]

STOVES

We carry a line of the very best cook stoves and heaters for the winter.

Also Teakettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, etc.

We have everything useful and necessary for an up-to-date furnished kitchen.

COVINA'S LEADING HARDWARE STORE

CARBONS—"Every picture a Work of Art" 17—MEDALS—17.

Visitors should not miss the opportunity to have their pictures taken under the most favorable conditions of atmosphere in the world.

Steckel

STUDIO, 220½ SO SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES

..SHOES..

I am going to talk shoes and keep everlasting at it until we sell most of the shoes in the San Gabriel valley. I know that talk alone won't do it—we must have the shoes and give the values, and that we will do. I don't know much about jobs in shoes, though like most shoe men I plead guilty of buying them occasionally. But we sell them for just what they are, shoes, just plain shoes. When it comes to good shoes I know them and when we sell a pair we stand for them. There are many people who think they must go to a big town for their shoes to get style, but that's another story.

I want to tell you about Utz & Dunn's Cushion Turns. They have a sole heavier than the ordinary turn and very flexible, having a live felt pad inner sole which absorbs perspiration, prevents dampness and increases circulation. No jar possible with this shoe. Lasts the latest, material and workmanship the best and price $3.50. We will refund the money on any pair not satisfactory after two weeks' trial. Any city dealer make you that offer? Not much—and he wants $5.00 for this shoe.

Matthews charges for space in his paper and I must quit or cut down my premiums. Maybe some day the government will own the railroads and the newspapers, and all will be free. Then I can advertise.

W. B. BROADWELL

See our second consignment of

RACYCLES For 1902

We received our first consignment of 12 Racycles Jan 1 and every one was sold by the 14th

Twelve more arrived on Thursday and if you want one of them you must call around early.

Rides further and faster with ¼ less work than any other bicycle made. It easier to ride the Racycle up hill than any other bicycle on level ground. If you do not believe it ask those who ride them.

Prices $35 to $60 · Call for Catalogue

C. G. COLEMAN

West Badillo Street, Covina, Cal.

Local Events.

Fine Stationery at Neblett's.

Double front Overalls for 55c at the Racket.

See those Pants for $1.24 at the Racket Store.

Webb the hardware man for all kinds of Hardware.

New clubbing rates on periodicals at Clapp's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Thompson were the guests Sunday of the latter's brothers, Charles and Clarence Menefee.

When in want of money on real estate write Columbia Savings Bank, 224 So. Broadway, Los Angeles.

Films, papers, powders and everything for completing your pictures at Neblett's.

For your Mocha & Java and the cheaper grades of coffee you are safe at Senneff's.

Do not fail to see the oil burner in operation at Casey's Hardware, the best thing on the market.

Ask your neighbor about that Imperial Coffee he gets at Warner & Whitsel's for two bits. You will wonder how you got along without it.

See the oil burner in operation at Casey's Hardware. The cost of cooking and heating reduced to a minimum.

IF BANNER SALVE doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine. C. F. Clapp.

Mrs. Perry of Santa Ana has been the guest a portion of this week of Mrs. J. W. Keefer.

For Real Estate, Insurance, and business chances see Matthews & Parker, Reed Block, Covina. Local agents for the Ruddock Estate.

Robert Baldridge has purchased from C. R. Hodges his residence on Front street.

Watch for our Clearance Sale Jan. 27th. We will make prices that will make Pomona stores sick. W. B. Broadwell.

Mrs. Whitman has removed to Los Angeles for two months for medical treatment.

Mrs. Ace Villinger and daughter Jeanie have been the guests this week of Riverside friends.

FOR PNEUMONIA—Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases with good results in every case." C. F. Clapp.

The children of the Covina Schools are preparing a cantata to be given in the near future. The pupils are being drilled by Miss Elsie Whitman.

For Sale:—Good mare, sound and gentle, $60; newly painted buggy and harness, $30; useful wagon and harness, $30, or will sacrifice the whole outfit for $100. Apply by mail. E. P. South, Covina.

L. L. Pillar, a contractor of Riverside, is here superintending the erection of a fine residence on W. Badillo street for C. S. Fulton.

G. F. Preston of the firm of Preston & Dameral, expert orchardists, informs us that there is more rebudding being done this season than at any previous year to their knowledge. Great numbers of lemon trees are being rebudded to oranges.

For Sale,—8½ acres, 1 mile from Irwindale station. 5½ acres set to Valencia and navel oranges trees, 1 acre in strawberries. Finest orange and berry land in the county. Complete water right. Water piped along upper line. Price $2000, half cash. Address "owner," Box 134, Covina.

The boys of the Covina Military Band gave the first of a series of open air concerts on Sunday afternoon last. It was a very creditable performance and the boys were the recipients of much well-merited praise. Despite the absence of seats the concert attracted an attendance of over 400.

The labor meeting called for Saturday in Independence Hall, by a walking delegate with an unpronounceable name, failed to materialize for lack of attendance. No walking delegale will live on the fat of the land and wear black clothes with money secured from the intelligent laboring man of Covina. They know too much for that.

A tallyho of merry and good-looking young people of Fullerton, chaperoned by Mr. U. S. Glaze, a former resident of this place, drove over to Covina on Sunday last, and while here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samual Glaze. The party consisted of Misses Bertha Rush, Minnie Watson, Lena Hansen, Annie Straub, Meta Hansen, Maggie Robbins, Caroline Theissen; May Annin; Messrs. Cy Myers, John Wagner, Lee Myers, Titus Hansen, Russel, Annin.

Builder's Hardware at Webb's.

Kodaks and supplies at Neblett's, druggist.

Fine Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers at the Racket.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chenoweth have removed to Los Angeles.

Dr. G. D. Jennings spent Monday in Riverside.

The world's best Garland stoves and ranges. C. C. Casey Co.

From Chino, the best local Creamery butter, direct from Creamery, only at Senneff's,

H. B. Winchester, for a long time head salesman in the shoe department of Hamburger's, Los Angeles, has accepted a position with W. B. Broadwell.

A cup of our "premier" blend coffee starts the day right. You save 10c a pound on it. Warner & Whitsel.

E. B. Carrier, Esq., has been appointed registration clerk for this precinct. All voters must re-register.

The frost has nipped the vegetables, try a can of our extra sifted peas or beans, all the same as fresh. C. D. Senneff.

John Cordeway, of Seattle, is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. John Coolman. He arrived the first of the week and will remain several weeks.

The Kellar Billiard Parlors have changed hands, the business having been purchased by Isaac Fields and son, of Santa Ana.

A Bargain:—23 acres of the finest orange land in the frostless settlement of Charter Oak. For particulars apply to Matthews & Parker.

Premier Mocha and Java Coffee is a blend of the finest coffee in the market. We blend it to suit you. Price 40c per pound. Warner & Whitsel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shinn, of Flora, Ill., are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. F.T.Graham, of Charter Oak. They will remain the winter.

G. W. Dudderar has sold his interests in the feed and fuel firm of G. W. Dudderar Co. to his son, F. E. Dudderar, who will carry on the business.

I have a single piece of the best and heaviest linoleum 12x17½ feet, new, worth $30, will take $15, can be seen at residence of B. S. Webb. H. G. Bemis, 1131 Westlake Ave. L. A.

Don't think because they are Garland's, the world's best, they are high priced. They cost no more than other good stoves, sold only by C. C. Casey Co.

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Miss Farnsworth of Chicago, who is spending the winter with Mrs. M. N. Ruddock, has been confined to the house during the past week by sickness.

Prof. J. H. Strine, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Prof. J. J. Morgan, principal of the Covina Schools, were the guests Thursday evening of ex-Supervisor A. E. Davis of Glendora.

C. S. Fulton, formerly of Riverside, who recently purchased a fine building site on the corner of Third and W. Badillo streets, has moved his family into the Keim house on E. Badillo street, until his new home now in course of erection is completed.

Frank Treadwell, Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and a one dollar bottle cured me." C. F. Clapp.

The Covina Water Company has been absorbed by the Covina Land and Water Company, and for the present Mr. Charles Cantenwine will fill the position of water rate collector. During office hours he will be found at the Company's office on Citrus avenue, opposite Hotel Vendome.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitute. C. F. Clapp.

On Saturday evening the newly elected officers of Covina Lodge, A. O. U. W. were installed by District Deputy Geo. E. Ostrander. P. M. W., J. L. Matthews; M. W., W. E. Stanton; Foreman, J. H. Buzzard; Overseer, C. D. Leach; Guide, C. Rittenhouse; I. G., Madison Bishop; O. G., Al Marshal.

Men's Fancy Socks at the Racket.

Stoves at Webb's.

Heating Stoves at Casey's.

Those Wool dusters at Clapp's do not scratch furniture.

Children's Bib Overalls for 40c at the Racket.

For Sale:—Three excellent work horses. W. P. Watts.

For Sale;—A good cow just fresh. Apply to Archie Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Douglass spent Wednesday in Los Angeles.

See those nice dinner pails at the Racket.

Genuine Red Albumen for Chickens at Clapp's.

Let G. L. Webb measure you for stylish fall suit.

Miss Gertrude Neely, of Duarte, was the guest the early portion of the week of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Mason.

Rev. C. W. Baldwin, of Port Huron, Mich., will be the guest tomorrow of Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan.

H. G. Bemis, of Los Angeles, was looking after his business interests here this week.

Harry Damerel, who has been visiting relatives in Santa Paula, is expected home today.

Miss Nellie Ruddock and brother Albert entertained a party of young friends at Mountain View on Tuesday evening.

Finest trees in the valley for Spring planting. Navelencias, Thompson Improved and Washington Navals and Valencias. J. R. King.

Mrs. W. E. Neblett, who has been the guest of her parents at Riverside for the past two months, returned home today much improved in health.

F. W. Sherwood and John Lough have rented a piece of land at Gardena to plant out to strawberries. Mr. Lough will leave in a few days to superintend the planting of the tract.

The dance advertised to be given in the Covina Opera Hall under the management of Rice and Preston promises to be one of the most charming of the season. Nothing has been left undone to make it a great social success.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's cough remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail." says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by C. F. Clapp.

The grand prize ball given by the Azusa young men at Coolman's Opera Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 11 was a success, and all who were fortunate in being present went home happy in the consciousness of having spent an enjoyable evening. The music was good and the judges gave thorough satisfaction, the winners winning entirely on their merits. The ladies winning the prizes were Miss Alice Rice, two-step; Miss Summers of El Monte, waltz; and Miss Jennie Siddle, of Azusa, cake-walk. Miss Ethel Houser carried off the gentlemen's prize for the cake-walk. The lap robes, the gentlemen's prizes for the waltz and two-step, were hotly contested for, and were awarded to Mr. Jack Parker and Mr. Oliver Dahl. These young men have suddenly found themselves famous, and it is safe to predict that in the near future beautiful Scotch lap robes will be the rage in and around Covina.

It was announced on our streets a few evenings since that N. B. Ellis, of Whittier, general vice-president of the Fraternal Aid Association would visit Covina Council, No. 525, and a meeting of especial interest was held on Thursday evening of this week. Mr. Ellis, assisted by G. H. Crittenden of Artesia, conducted the installation of the officers which consisted of De Forest Riechard, president; A. A. Carter, past President; Emma Orr, vice-president; Ira Bell, Chaplain; C. E. Ostrander, secretary; J. I. Stanton, treasurer; Laura Heath, guide; Ruth Poole, observer; Ed Rebham, sentinel; C. E. Blanchard, trustee. After installation Mr. Ellis gave an interesting address setting forth the beauties of Fraternalism in general and the F. A. A. in particular. Speeches were also made by the newly installed officers, also by W. D. Cason, of Pomona and G. W. Crittenden of Artesa. An elaborate banquet followed and at a late hour the audience reluctantly departed for their homes with many warm hand shakes and good nights all glad they were Fraternal Aiders.

THE MOTHER LODE FOUND.

Located 20 Miles Direct North of Covina.

A party composed almost entirely of well-known Orange county men has just filed upon a vast tract of land in the Sierra Madre mountains for the purpose of developing gold mines. An examination of the description of the place, given below, will reveal the fact that if the discovery is all that is claimed for it, it will prove one of the greatest strikes in the mining history of Southern California.

The following excerpt from the Los Angeles Times explains the details of the deal:

"For more than 30 years the placer diggings of the San Gabriel river, in the northwestern corner of this county, have yielded gold. For years the output of those fields, that have been worked by few prospectors and with the crudest of methods, has exceeded $30,000 in Gold annually, but in all that time the great mother lode of its golden wealth has remained hidden in the heart of the Sierra Madre mountains.

"But at last the lode deposit of those placer fields has been discovered, is the opinion of a syndicate of local and Orange county men that has just filed on nearly 6000 acres of the mountainous land in the great divide between the Little Baldy peak and its snow capped sire to the northeast. So confident are they that a rich gold field has been discovered that already they have spent several thousand dollars in the location of claims.

"Sixty days ago, G. O. Pearce, of Santa Ana, a geologist of experience, was sent out by a syndicate composed of the following business men to inspect the mountain country: R. Q. Wickam of the county assessor's office, George Taylor and Charles Bowler, all of this city; Horace McPhee and T. J. Alexander of Santa Ana; S. M. Davis of Orange; W. M. Scott of Santa Ana and recorder of Orange county; J. G. Quick. G. J. Mosbaugh. J. R. Bowler, all of Santa Ana, S. H. Finley, surveyor of Orange county.

"A thorough inspection was made, with the result that the syndicate has filed on 5200 acres of placer claims and 240 acres of lode deposits. The western end of the property, which is 6000 feet long, running in a southeasterly direction, is twenty miles directly north of Covina, but is forty miles by canon. At its western end it has an elevation of 5000 feet, and is a little over two miles from the famous Buck Horn mine. The location varies in width, from 1200 feet to 600 and samples taken from every section of its entire length show gold.

"Mr. Pearce, who recently returned from the locations, brought with him nineteen samples of ore, which show an average assay of $2.88 to the ton. The ore was picked up on surface croppings.

"The Santa Ana river has it source in the western end of the location, and it is the theory that the rich placer deposits that are known to exist in that wash have been carried down from the mountains where lies the lode deposit.

"The country where the claims are has plenty of water and is well located for extensive development. The new syndicate, which will shortly incorporate, is said to be amply backed to develop the property if, after it has been thoroughly prospected, the showing is such as would justify the expenditure of capital."

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Look out for the automobile when the bell rings.

The next Pan-American exposition will not be put off at Buffalo if the Buffalonians can prevent it.

After being landed by a girl who has been angling for him a man naturally feels like a fish out of water.

There are various ways of breaking banks, but the burglarious route is not the most destructive of public confidence.

Why will people suffer the hardships of the Klondike and Cape Nome when money can be made so easily in politics?

The woman suffragists draw the line on Dr. Mary Walker. She should either change her trousers or go to raising whiskers.

In her lecture on "Mere Man" Sarah Grand, advising the wives, said of the husband, "Feed him and flatter him." O, Divine Sarah!

A Hungarian killed himself on his wife's advice. And yet there are people who claim that women are losing their influence in the home.

A woman who got married to a widower two months ago has run away, deserting her eight helpless stepchildren. How could she be so cruel?

Have you noticed an extra nickel in your pantaloons pocket? Director of the Mint Rogers has reported a net gain in the per capita circulation of five cents.

Editors who smoke need not fear cancer. An English physician says the cancer comes from smoking the high-priced cigars that royalty uses—say the $1 apiece kind.

President Roosevelt will not have docked horses attached to his carriage. The President has had experience enough to know what constitutes beauty in a horse when he sees it.

South Australian apple growers get a fancy price in London by packing the fruit separately in tissue paper, surrounded by excelsior and corn husks, in small, long boxes, containing 100 each.

A Texas farmer had a suggestive hunch last spring and planted 300 acres to Irish potatoes. Now he could run for Congress or do any other foolish thing he wanted to without exciting adverse comment.

A bargain-counter rush at Charleston, S. C., resulted in severe injuries to a number of women participating in the rush for marked-down commodities. This indicates that feminine pastimes have the same element of danger that pertains to masculine sports.

A report of the decision of the Indiana Supreme Court upholding the constitutionality of the act disfranchising the man who sells his vote closes with the statement: "The law provides punishment for the seller and not for the buyer." Of the two parties in a vote-buying transaction the buyer is the worst morally and as a threat to the public.

There were many well-deserved tributes to old Yale at the bicentennial of that noble institution, but there was none that meant more than the words of President Roosevelt: "I have never yet worked at a task worth doing that I did not find myself working shoulder to shoulder with some son of Yale. I have never yet been in a struggle for righteousness and decency that there were not men of Yale to aid me and give me strength and courage."

A wealthy business man who runs a farm for pleasure, but on business principles, refused to buy a corn-reaper that left a tall stubble. The Maine Farmer explains that on well-grown corn the reaper that leaves six inches of stalk standing wastes at least a ton to the acre of valuable fodder, one-tenth of the crop. Beside this illuminative incident we place the brief but pointed speech Mr. Schwab made when he assumed the presidency of the United States Steel Company: "There must be a constant effort to look after the little things." That is "business," whether a man controls a billion-dollar corporation or a ten-acre farm.

The feminal leaders of France would confound confusion. Because "monsieur" is applied to boys and men alike, alike to unmarried and married, they would abolish "mademoiselle" and call all women, single and married, young and old, "madam." By courtesy "madam" is always employed now in this manner when direct address is required. But if the unmarried daughters of John Smith are also to be one and all "Mme." Smith, what is to become of the real or conventional precedence of their mother? Our word "miss," is indispensable to clearness, and its triumphant wear by many distinguished women is proof that not to be married is no longer a reproach upon a good woman.

There is an old story of a man who enclosed one dollar and one cent in the envelope which he put into the missionary collection plate, and explained in a note that the cent was for the heathen and the dollar to get it to them. The story never had much point for those familiar with missions, and has lost what little it possessed. At the meeting of the American Board the other day some interesting figures were given. The net cost of administering the whole work of the board is six and one-half per cent—one-half the lowest expense of any life insurance company and about one-fifth that of the average fire insurance company. In other words, of every dollar contributed to foreign missions through this board ninety-three and one-half cents go directly to the work itself.

The American boy is ahead of the English boy, in the judgment of Sir Thomas Lipton, because he gets a better chance to show what is in him. In America the managers of large concerns are often very youthful. In England their youth would be a disqualification, since there a man must look old before he is thought to look wise. Sir Thomas believes that to be "a great error of policy in the affairs of a nation, a business firm or a family." He himself came to this country when he was fifteen years old. He declares his experience here "the best commercial training I ever had," and holds that "it would be a good thing to send every English boy to America when he is seventeen, and to keep him there for a couple of years." This is generous and even flattering to us, but Sir Thomas' countrymen may find a flaw in the argument, reasoning from their point of view—that after the English boy had been here two years they might not be able to get him back.

We have the comforting assurance from Prof. George Vincent, of the University of Chicago that the efforts of a man or woman to be "in fashion" are not a sign of moral depravity or mental declension. Once in a while a college professor clarifies a situation that has been hazy with doubt for centuries. Many a man has taken to himself much credit for being able to resist the allurements of fashion. He has prided himself upon his studied indifference to the canons of fashion in dress and in manners, believing that such indifference was the expression of much sturdy individuality. He has defied the tailor and the mandates of the drawing-room, even at the risk of being regarded as odd and eccentric. He has declined to wear the garb of the colored waiter at social functions and has stubbornly refused to saw off his chin with high standing collars. Once in a while some cheerful Philistine, bolder than the rest, insists upon eating his pie with a knife. All of which has been generally regarded as evidences of sterling individuality and force of character. Now comes Prof. Vincent in an address before the Daughters of the American Revolution with the declaration that those who are unable to fit into the social structure and who ridicule fashions are "snobs" and "fools." His subject was the "Psychology of Fashion." Said the professor: "The basis of fashion in this country is competitive imitation. Each person, in whatever station of life, but more particularly in the upper and middle classes, attempts to outdo a neighbor in the style of garments and architecture of manners laid down by some leader." If a man makes seventeen kinds of an ass of himself by adopting some fashion that has no basis in sense or civilization and some fellow wants to go him one better and make it eighteen it is a matter of "competitive imitation" and should not be ridiculed or discouraged—according to the professor. If a woman can make ten roses and four bunches of grapes and one bullfinch grow on a hat where only one poppy and a bluejay grew before she is participating in the psychological game of "competitive imitation." It may come high for the man who pays the bills, and it may cause much amusement to the savages whom we sometimes try to "civilize," but the decrees of fashion cannot be set at naught. Man is essentially an imitator, and he doesn't care very much what he imitates so long as the game is competitive.

Vigorous Measures.

For a long time the favorite form of "make believe" of little Faith was that of "getting married." For weeks she was a bride, marching down an imaginary aisle to the strains of an imaginary wedding march, to meet an imaginary bridegroom. At last, her mother became tired of it, she said:

"Faith, don't you know that when you get married you will have to leave me?"

This was a rude awakening, and the game stopped.

Not long afterward she came to ask the difference between "Miss" and "Mrs." To make herself clear her mother said:

"Well, when you grow up and become a young lady you will be Miss Butler; but if some man should ask you to marry him——"

"I'd call a policeman!" exclaimed Faith, and her interest was at an end.

It is probably safe to say, however, that in a dozen years from now the future "man" need not seriously consider the chances of arrest.—Harper's Magazine.

She Doesn't Deserve It.

"On what grounds does she seek a pension? Her late husband wasn't in the war."

"Well, I don't know. She certainly didn't give him much peace, and he had the reputation of being a kitchen colonel."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

It May Be So.

Mr. Gilgal (at the horse show)—Let's talk about carriage horses.

Miss Teeters—Isn't that a hackney subject?—Philadelphia North American.

No External Symptoms.

The blood may be in bad condition, yet with no external signs, no skin eruption or sores to indicate it. The symptoms in such cases being a variable appetite, poor digestion, an indescribable weakness and nervousness, loss of flesh and a general run-down condition of the system—clearly showing the blood has lost its nutritive qualities, has become thin and watery. It is in just such cases that S. S. S. has done some of its quickest and most effective work by building up the blood and supplying the elements lacking to make it strong and vigorous.

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The Advice Came Home to Roost.

The president of one of the prominent railway corporations in America was making a stirring address to an audience of young men and dwelt with particular emphasis on the necessity of making a good appearance.

"When you are looking for work," he said, "be careful that you are presentable. If you have only $24 in the world, spend $20 for a suit of clothes, $3.50 for a pair of shoes, 50 cents for a hair cut and shave. Then walk up to the job wherever it is and ask for it like a man."

This advice was greeted with great applause, and the railway president sat down amid a storm of cheers.

The very next morning a dapper looking young fellow walked into the outer office of the orator and, handing a note to the clerk, said, "Please give this to the president." The note read as follows:

"I have paid $20 for this suit of clothes, $3.50 for a pair of shoes and 50 cents for a hair cut and a shave. I have walked from Harlem, and I would like a job as conductor on your road."

He got the job.

Waste of Postage.

The lawyers were discussing the merits and demerits of a well known member of the New Orleans bar who had been gathered to his fathers, and one of the party, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat, recalled the time when he studied in the old man's office.

We had a copying clerk whose inefficiency continually worked the judge up to the point of explosion. One day a wire basket fell off the top of his desk and scratched his cheek. Not having any courtplaster, he slapped on three postage stamps and went on with his work.

A little later he had some papers to take to the United States court, and, forgetting all about the stamps, he put on his hat and went out.

As he entered the office the judge raised his head and fixed him with an astonished stare. The clerk stopped and looked frightened and finally asked:

"Anything—er—wrong, sir?"

"Yes, sir!" thundered the old gentleman. "You are carrying too much postage for second class matter."

Gates in Norway.

A curious feature to travelers in the highroads of Norway is the great number of gates—upward of 10,000 in the whole country—which have to be opened. These gates, which either mark the boundaries of the farms or separate the home fields from the waste lands, constitute a considerable inconvenience and delay to the traveler, who has to stop his vehicle and get down to open them.

"There's one respect at least in which fishing is a good deal safer sport than hunting."

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Increasing Melon Output

In the past year the acreage planted to melons at Indio has increased from 200 to 500, and a moderate estimate of the number of cars that will be shipped during the next melon season is 150. There are about 1000 artesian wells in the valley, some farms having as many as six. Three hundred Japanese will be imported next season to pick the melons, this number being now under contract to do the work when the time comes. On account of the heat, which goes to 120° at times, white men cannot do the work and resort is had to Japanese.—Enterprise.

"Skimmings"

The following paragraphettes are taken from Dairy and Creamery of Chicago. They are all good and should be kept in the scrap book:

Never stop nor let the work be interrupted when milk is "coming."

The neglected cow neither fills the pail nor the farmer's pocketbook.

Milk dry! Milking dry develops the udder and consequently the power of giving milk.

A cow should be milked three or four times a day if she is suffering from any disease of the udder.

If there is any one thing that needs a dairyman's personal attention more than any other it is milking.

Dairying in these days is a matter of business, and one cannot hope for success unless he possesses business ability and industrious habits.

If there is a little milk left in the udder each time it will cause any cow to decrease in her milk flow and finally cease giving milk at all.

The up-to-date dairyman is proud of his calling, and why should not the student of the wonderful cow of today be proud of the results of his investigations?

Herd registers should be carefully kept. These can be purchased in convenient form to keep all the information which one needs regarding each individual.

Knowing how means much in butter making. This is why one person's butter is quoted at 20 cents a pound while another's from just as good milk, will bring only 8 cents.

The creamery patron should not complain if the butter maker does not make butter to suit his tastes. Remember it behooves him to make the kind of butter the market demands.

Economy consists not in geting that which costs the least but in obtaining the greatest value for the effort or means expended. This fact is nowhere so true as in the securing of the dairy cow.

Mr. Lovejoy on the Modern Hog

The modern hog is a very numerous and popular animal on the farm. He is very different from his ancestor, who used to live three to six years, as a rule, if he could find acorns and beech nuts enough to live on. The modern hog's average life, of the commercial tribe, is six to eight months only, and the parts not preserved for food are made into glue, combs, brushes, buttons, fertilizers, the squeal alone being a waste product. Mr. Lovejoy, in Blooded Stock, characterizes the modern hog as follows:

"Hardly a day passes that we do not hear the remark, 'as dirty as a pig.' This I consider a villification of the animal which Franklin's colored servant said was 'the only gentleman in England,' from the fact that he was the only animal that did not work in that country. In that respect he much resembles the members of our legislatures. He calls to order and adjourns to eat and sleep. I believe that the hog is the most cleanly of our domestic animals if raised as it should be and given a chance to roam about and not be confined to very close quarters.

"It has been said that 'the American hog is a machine that oils himself, puts ten bushels of grain into less space than a bushel measure, and in so doing doubles its value; then carries it to the market on its back.' Corn loaned to a well-bred hog is money at big interest. It is like a mint, while the American staple, corn, is the bullion, which put into the hog, is transmuted into coin. It is an honest mint, and gives 16 ounces avoirdupois of edible material. Properly bred, fed and intelligently handled, this autocratic porker will pay off your debts, place a piano in the home, a surrey at the door for yourself and family to ride to town in, educate your boys at the agricultural college and leave a balance in the ban for a rainy day."

Rich in Exotics

Until one stops to count up the number of valuable exotics successfully acclimatized in Southern California and producing the most delicious fruits in commercial quantities with values running up into the millions, it is not easy to realize that this number of choice fruits is certain to be vastly increased, giving our people new sources of enjoyment and increased income. The California Smyrna fig is now equal to the best produced in the world, and hundreds of acres of fig trees will be planted this year in the Sacramento Valley alone, while fig orchards will dot the warm valleys of the whole State from the Mexican boundary line in Arizona and California to Mount Sshasta in Northern California within the next ten years, much to the benefit of the health of the people, as well as to the vast increase in their income.

In a few years the date palm will begin to figure in the reports of crops raised in our hot valleys, and now comes a report from the Arizona experiment station that the Mediterranean and Argentine cacti, which bears highly prized edible fruit as large as a banana, takes kindly to that locality in Arizona, which can be duplicated in a hundred hot valleys in California. The report also states that the Khira watermelon has done excellently in the experiment grounds, as also the kie apple, a charming green hedge plant.

We are already rich in exotics, and indeed our choicest products have come from foreign semitropic and tropic countries, or from cross-bred and improved varities of imported stock through the genius and patience of our Burbank and others who have been inspired by his successors to follow his example; but we have by no means reached the limit of the exotics which are yet to be made at home here, and in a few years the whole of our favorite and favored region will be equal to the famous botanical gardens of the world.—Los Angeles Herald.

Cost of Transportation

Farmers and fruit growers "may learn something to their advantage" from the investigations of the good roads section of the United States Agricultural Department, reported by Hon. Martin Dodge, the director of public inquiries in the January number of the Review of Reviews. For example the relative cost of transportation by horsepower, electric power, steam cars and steamship has been definitely ascertained and tabulated in a clear manner easily understood by any farmer, and stated as follows:

Power Used.	Distance.	Cost per ton.
Horse power	5 miles	$1 25
Electric power	25 miles	1 25
Steam cars	250 miles	1 25
Steamship	1000 miles	1 25

Commenting on these facts he says: "It appears that the cost of transportation by animal power in the country is very high, while in Europe it is only about 7 or 8 cents per ton per mile over the improved roads in use there, which is only about one-third of the cost in this country." These investigations have established the fact that "the annual cost of transportation" of farm products to market "over our common roads is about $1,000,000,000," while two-thirds of this great sum, $666,000,000, could be saved by an improved system of highways." He then asks, "How can we get such a system?"

In reply he says: "This is not an easy question to answer. It will be difficult, if not impossible, for the rural districts to bear the entire burden. We propose that the State shall bear at least one-half the cost. In this way all corporations as well as natural persons help to bear the burden of building good roads. In addition to this, we propose that all prison labor shall be directed to the building of good roads or the preparation of materials to be used therefore. There are a great many army prisoners now and at all times in the United States whose labor would be of great value if directed to this work. At the present time these prisoners add little or nothing to the common wealth" and are a great tax upon the wealth of the State.

To Keep Ants Away

One teaspoonful of corrosive sublimate—deadly poison—and two of lard mixed well and spread on a cloth and tacked on tied around the legs of the table will keep ants away, if you are using the table to hold your boxes of fresh sown seeds, for ants carry off seeds and hide them in their burrows, and the seedsman is often blamed because they did not germinate. They were up already.—San Diego Tribune.

The Jordan Almond

A dispatch fro Washington sent out a few days ago says: The Department of Agriculture has finally succeeded in securing the Jordan almond tree, exportation of which has been rigorously prohibited by Spain for some years, and this government will now experiment with it to determine the best localities for growing it. This species of almond is regarded by the agricultural authorities as the finest in the world. The bush has been forwarded here by the department's agent, who is exploring that section of the world for rare plants.

Pan-American Fair's Finances

It having been found impossible to unite the creditors of the Pan-American Exposition to bring about the best possible results from the remaining assets of the exposition company, the Fidelity Trust Company, representing the first mortgage bondholders, has entered a summons of complaint before the Supreme Court asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the affairs of the company. Of the issue of $2,500,000 in first mortgage bonds, $150,000 is still unpaid. The wrecking privilege, one of the most valuable assets of the company, has been held up by claims and judgments. A receivership was found to be inevitable owing to the legal tangle which the suits brought about.

Labor Leaders Lunch With President

The President had with him at luncheon Thursday the attorney general, the secretary of agriculture and a notable gathering of representatives of organized labor. They were: F. P. Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; F. E. Clark, grand chief conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors; P. H. Morrissey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; H. P. Perham, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and A. B. Youngson, first assistant to P. M. Arthur, chief of the Order of Locomotive Engineers.

Has Little Faith in Filipinos

Brigadier-General Robert P. Hughes, who has just returned from Manila after three years service in the Philippines, is on leave of absence, during which he will visit Washington and other eastern cities. He says that while the situation in the islands is slowly improving, it will be a long time before the troops can be withdrawn or their number materially lessened. He has very little faith in the professional friendship of the Filipinos. He believes that their apparent acceptance of the new condition of affairs is dictated largely by self-interest, and that at heart they have little sympathy with the Americans. Strict military rule will be necessary for some time to come, he thinks.

Southern Pacific Co.

LOS ANGELES TO REDLANDS, RIVERSIDE, SAN BERNARDINO.

MILES		STATIONS	16 DAILY	10 DAILY	18 EX. SUN.	20 DAILY	22 SUN ONLY
0	Lv	Los Angeles	8 05am	2 00pm	4 25pm	5 25pm	7 35pm
.....	Lv	First Street	8 08am	.....	4 27pm	5 28pm	7 38pm
.....	Lv	Commercial Street	8 10am	.....	4 30pm	5 30pm	7 40pm
1	Lv	Naud Junction	8 12am	.....	4 32pm	5 32pm	7 42pm
4	Lv	Aurant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Ar	San Gabriel	.....	.....	4 53pm	5 58pm	8 01pm
17	Ar	Bassett	.....	.....	5 05pm	6 07pm	8 13pm
24	Ar	Covina	9 01am	.....	.....	6 25pm	.....
27	Ar	Charter Oak	.....	.....	.....	F 6 31pm	.....
29	Ar	San Dimas	.....	.....	.....	6 37pm	.....
31	Ar	Lordsburg	.....	.....	.....	6 43pm	.....
34	Ar	Pomona	.....	.....	.....	6 51pm	.....
33	Lv	Pomona	9 26am	.....	.....	6 51pm	.....
39	Ar	Chino	9 38am	.....	.....	7 03pm	.....
.....	Ar	Ontario	9 50am	.....	.....	7 15pm	.....
33	Lv	Pomona	.....	.....	5 35pm	.....	8 41pm
36	Lv	Narod	.....	.....	F 5 40pm	.....	F 8 49pm
39	Ar	Ontario	9 50am	3 19pm	5 45pm	.....	8 56pm
58	Ar	Colton	10 20am	3 50pm	6 16pm	7 15pm	9 26pm
58	Lv	Colton	10 24am	3 57pm	6 20pm	7 45pm	9 30pm
64	Ar	Redlands Junction	10 34am	4 12pm	6 31pm	.....	9 41pm
67	Ar	Redlands	10 45am	4 25pm	6 40pm	.....	9 50pm
70	Ar	Crafton	11 00am	.....	6 55pm	.....	10 05pm
58	Lv	Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	.....	.....
64	Ar	Riverside Junction	F10 41am	F 4 13pm	F 6 39pm	7 45pm	.....
65	Ar	Riverside	10 45am	4 20pm	6 45pm	F 7 50pm	.....
58	Lv	Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	8 05pm	.....
61	Ar	First Street Junction	10 34am	4 05pm	6 32pm	7 50pm	.....
62	Ar	San Bernardino	10 35am	4 07pm	6 35pm	8 00pm	.....
						8 02pm	

SAN BERNARDINO, RIVERSIDE, REDLANDS TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES		STATIONS	15 Daily	17 Daily	9 Daily	19 Daily	
0	Lv	San Bernardino	6 25am	7 40am	8 40am	2 20pm	.....
.....	Lv	First Street Junction	F 6 27am	F 7 42am	F 8 42am	F 2 21pm	.....
4	Ar	Colton	6 36am	7 53am	8 55am	2 30pm	.....
0	Lv	Riverside	6 25am	7 35am	8 30am	2 05pm	.....
1	Lv	Riverside Junction	.....	F 7 39am	F 8 36am	F 2 10pm	.....
8	Ar	Colton	6 39am	7 55am	8 55am	2 28pm	.....
0	Lv	Crafton	.....	7 25am	.....	2 00pm	.....
4	Lv	Redlands	.....	7 35am	8 00am	2 10pm	.....
7	Lv	Redlands Junction	.....	7 44am	8 45am	2 19pm	.....
12	Ar	Colton	.....	7 55am	8 55am	2 30pm	.....
12	Lv	Colton	6 42am	8 00am	9 02am	2 35pm	.....
.....	Ar	Ontario	7 07am	8 29am	9 32am	3 05pm	.....
.....	Lv	Ontario	7 07am	.....	.....	3 08pm	.....
.....	Lv	Chino	7 16am	.....	.....	3 12pm	.....
.....	Ar	Pomona	7 28am	.....	.....	3 24pm	.....
31	Lv	Ontario	.....	3 29am	9 32am	.....	.....
33	Lv	Narod	.....	F 8 32am	.....	.....	.....
37	Ar	Pomona	.....	8 38am	9 44am	.....	.....
37	Lv	Pomona	7 28am	.....	.....	3 24pm	.....
41	Lv	Lordsburg	7 37am	.....	.....	3 33pm	.....
43	Lv	San Dimas	7 40am	.....	.....	3 36pm	.....
47	Lv	Covina....Daily Ex. Sun.	7 50am	.....	.....	3 46pm	.....
54	Lv	Bassett	8 07am	9 10am	10 12am	4 03pm	.....
67	Ar	Aurant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	Ar	Naud Junction	8 42am	9 42am	10 51am	4 38pm	.....
.....	Ar	Commercial St.	8 45am	9 44am	.....	4 40pm	.....
.....	Ar	First Street	8 47am	9 46am	.....	4 42pm	.....
70	Ar	Los Angeles	8 50am	9 50am	11 00am	4 45pm	.....

LOS ANGELES TO SANTA ANA, WHITTIER, LOS ALAMITOS, TUSTIN.

MILES		STATIONS	4-86 DAILY	4-108 Sunday only	102 EX. Sunday	104 Ex Sunday	6-106 89 Daily	Ex. Sunday
			AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	
2	Lv	Los Angeles	8 55	8 55	9 50	2 00	5 10	.....
7	Ar	Florence	9 08	9 08	10 03	2 13	5 23	.....
13	Ar	Downey	9 20	9 20	10 15	2 25	5 31	.....
17	Ar	Norwalk	9 28	.....	.....	.....	5 44	.....
26	Ar	Anaheim	9 49	.....	.....	.....	6 06	.....
33	Ar	Orange	F 9 58	.....	.....	.....	F 6 14	.....
35	Ar	Santa Ana	10 05	.....	.....	.....	6 20	.....
21	Ar	Whittier	.....	9 40	10 35	2 45	5 55	.....
36	Ar	Los Alamitos	10 15am	Daily Except Sunday			6 30	2 35
28	Lv	Anaheim	11 37am	Daily Except Sunday				
41	Ar	Tustin	12 15pm					

TUSTIN, LOS ALAMITOS, WHITTIER, SANTA ANA TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES		STATIONS	Ex. Sunday	87-103 Ex. Sun.	109-3 Sunday only	3 Daily	105 Ex. Sun.	107 5 Daily
				AM	AM	AM	PM	PM
0	Lv	Whittier	.....	7 10	8 00	.....	12 40	4 10
0	Lv	Santa Ana	.....	.....	.....	7 40	.....	4 10
2	Lv	Orange	.....	.....	.....	F 7 44	.....	F 4 14
7	Lv	Anaheim	.....	.....	.....	7 52	.....	4 22
18	Lv	Norwalk	.....	.....	.....	8 1	.....	4 43
22	Lv	Downey	.....	7 29	8 21	8 21	12 58	4 52
28	Lv	Florence	.....	7 39	8 32	8 32	1 08	5 03
33	Ar	Los Angeles	.....	7 51	8 45	8 45	1 20	5 20
0	Lv	Tustin	Daily Except Sunday					1 30pm
12	Ar	Anaheim	Daily Except Sunday					2 07pm
0	Lv	Los Alamitos	Daily Except Sunday				11 10am	7 15am 3 15pm

LOS ANGELES TO LONG BEACH.

MILES		STATIONS	56 Daily	62 Daily	32 Daily	68 Sunday only	70 Sat. Night only
			AM	PM	PM	PM	PM
2	Lv	Los Angeles	9 05	1 40	5 03	8 05	11 45
24	Ar	Long Beach	9 46	2 22	5 52	8 47	12 26
24	Ar	Alamitos Beach	9 50	2 25	5 55	8 50	12 30 AM

Daily except Saturday and Sunday a Special Train leaves Los Angeles for Long Beach at 4:10 p.m., making the run in 35 minutes.

A—Transfer at Arcade Depot.

LONG BEACH TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES		STATIONS	55 Daily Note II	Daily	65 Daily	67 Saturday and Sun.
			AM	AM	PM	PM
0	Lv	Alamitos Beach	7 00	10:30	4 15	6 25
.....	Lv	Long Beach	7 10	10:40	4 25	6 35
24	Ar	Los Angeles	7 58	11 25	5 15	7 20
			AM	AM	PM	PM

LOS ANGELES TO SANTA MONICA.
(READ DOWN)

MILES		STATIONS	750 Daily	170 Note II	34 Daily Note I	44 Except Sunday
			AM	AM	PM	PM
2	Lv	Los Angeles	9 00	10 00	1 35	5 15
	Ar	Soldier's Home	9 30	.....	.....	.....
19	Ar	Santa Monica	9 45	10 35	2 06	5 50
21	Ar	Santa Monica Canyon	9 53	10 45	2 14	.....
22	Ar	Port Los Angeles	10 00	10 50	2 20	.....
			AM	AM	PM	PM

NOTE I—On Mondays and Thursdays train No. 43 waits for steamer connection and leaves Port Los Angeles at 12:30 p.m., arrives Los Angeles 1:10 p.m. On these days train No. 42 leaves Los Angeles at 2:00 p.m.

NOTE II—Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays only.

SANTA MONICA TO LOS ANGELES.
(READ UP)

MILES		STATIONS	41 Except Sunday	43 Daily Note 1	181 Note	45 Daily	47 Sunday Only
			AM	AM	PM	PM	PM
2	Ar	Los Angeles	8 02	11 20	4 15	5 10	6 09
19	Lv	Santa Monica	7 30	10 45	3 40	4 20	5 35
21	Lv	Santa Monica Canyon	.....	10 25	F 3 05	3 50	5 05
22	Lv	Port Los Angeles	.....	10 20	3 00	3 45	5 00

NOTE—Train No. 181 on Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

LOS ANGELES TO SAN PEDRO.

MILES		STATIONS	56 Daily	30 Daily	32 Daily See Note Two	68 Sunday Only	70 Sat. Night Only
			AM	PM	PM	PM	PM
2	Lv	Los Angeles	9 05	1 40	5 03	8 05	11 45
7	Ar	Florence	9 17	1 52	5 18	8 17	11 59
12	Ar	Compton	9 25	2 01	5 27	8 25	12 05am
21	Ar	Wilmington	9 45	2 20	5 48	8 43	12 23am
21	Ar	San Pedro	9 52	2 25	5 53	8 48	12 28am
21	Ar	San Pedro Wharf	9 55	F 2 30	5 55	8 50	12 30am
25	Ar	Center Street	.....	F 2 40	.....	.....	.....
26	Ar	Point Firmin	.....	2 45	.....	.....	.....

SAN PEDRO TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES		STATIONS	27 Daily	29 Daily	31 Daily	67 Sat. and Sun.
			AM	AM	PM	PM
0	Lv	Point Firmin	.....	.....	3 30	.....
1	Lv	Center Street	.....	.....	F 3 35	.....
2	Lv	San Pedro Wharf	7 05	10 35	4 20	6 30
3	Lv	San Pedro	7 07	10 37	4 22	6 32
5	Lv	Wilmington	7 13	10 42	4 28	6 38
11	Lv	Compton	7 31	11 03	4 49	F 6 59
19	Lv	Florence	7 44	11 13	5 00	7 08
24	Ar	Los Angeles	7 58	11 25	5 15	7 20

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GLENDORA.

Dr. Crandall and S. A. Smoker of Sterling, Ill., were the guests of John Snavly this week.

Prof. Strine, County Superintendent of Schools, visited Glendora school this week.

James Curran has gone to the city to be in the employ of the Salt Lake R.R.

The Methodist W.H.M.S. met at the home of the president, Mrs. G. D. Whitcomb, Wednesday. An interesting program was given, after which an enjoyable social hour was spent.

Mrs. J. A. Jones, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Olivia Wilcox, returned Saturday from Kern City.

The Azusa-Glendora Young Peoples Ass'n will meet at Miss Verna Odell's, Friday, Jan. 17.

A class will be started in elocution under Mrs. Bernard at Forester's Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Oscar Mathias fell while cycling and broke his jaw bone.

The Sunset Telephone Co. have put in a number of private telephones.

Rev. T. C. Miller will lecture at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

A. S. Colyar, of Los Angeles, was a guest of H. T. Gordon Sunday.

Mr. Guizand, of Pennsylvania, is the guest of his uncle, Dr. Needham.

Mrs. J. L. Bowd and Mrs. Claude Bowd, of Los Angeles, visited Glendora friends this week.

D. W. Johnson, of East Liverpool, Ohio, is the guest of H. D. Englehardt.

Becker & Bright have gone to Prescott, Ariz, where they will engage in the butcher business.

From Irwindale

C. D. Leech has been on the sick list for two weeks but has improved so as to be up and aroung again.

C. W. Badger, of Kansas, is visiting his father and mother.

One of U. S. Glover's little boys had the misfortune to have one of his fingers nearly cut off the first of the week.

Mrs. L. D. Woodworth, Sr., is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Hoskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth is expected here with her family from Michigan soon. Mrs. Hoskins spent the winter here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown held a reception for their son Carlton and bride last Tuesday night. Carlton and bride went to Declez the last of the week where he has been working for some time.

Mrs. J. D. Black went to Whittier Wednesday to visit her mother for a few days.

Insurance Meeting.

The members of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company met in Blanchard's Hall, Saturday Jan. 10. There was a marked increase in attendance over last year, and a deep interest was shown in the subject of cooperative insurance. The company is not yet three years old but the success has been encouraging as the following from the secretary's report will show:

Expenditures for the year	$ 573
Cash on Hand	1021
Money loaned out	1500
Risks written during the year	307307
Total risks in force	686800
Policies in force	671

Rate of insurance which was largely for literature, .08 per cent or 80 cents per $1000.

But few changes were made in the directorate. The following representative farmers were elected: A. T. Currier, L. C. Anderson, W. T. Keiser, H. Cloussen, F. M. Chapman, John Burr, S. N. Jennings, P. F. Cogswell, M. B. Curtis, M. P. Buckmaster and John East.

All the old officers were re-elected: A. T. Currier, president; L. C. Anderson, vice-president; Banker J. F. Andrews, treasurer, and G. F. Cromer as secretary, with head quarters in the Curfier block again.

See the new Covina Stationery, 25c. a box, at Clapp's.

Crystal Wedding.

A very delightful surprise party was given on Mr. and Mrs. Al Marshall, at their home on Citrus avenue, on Monday evening, by the members of Orange Blossom Lodge, Degree of Honor, in honor of their crystal wedding. The self-invited guests arrived in a body shortly after 8 o'clock, and from that time until midnight the rooms echoed with the laughter of the merry crowd, and none felt more gay or light-hearted than the bride and groom of theevening. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall. There was nothing formal about this pleasing affair; it was a happy union of congenial souls. Songs and cards were the principal features of the evening, and even the aged father of the groom of fifteen years entered into the spirit of the evening and delighted his hearers with some of the old songs which were his delight to sing in his youth. The inner man was not forgotten, the guests having brought a bountiful supply of delicacies with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were the recipients of many handsome presents, including a blue and gold water set and cheese bowl from Mr. and Mrs. Newby, Mr. and Mrs. Pressler, Mrs. Turner, Mr. Sharp, J. Ott; cake stand and celery vase, Mr. and Mrs. Steinke; vase, Miss Sadie Ratzaleff; butter bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Yaeger; sugar bowl, butter bowl, cream pitcher, spoonholder, dessert dish, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reed; olive dish, Mr. and Mrs. Talley; large green and gold vase, Geo. Juden; dessert dish, Miss Pearl Marshall; card receiver, Mrs. M. A. Marshall; guilded jar, Mr. and Mrs. Newby and Mr. Stienke.

Church Notes

The revival services that have been in progress in the M. E. Church are expected to continue through next week at least, assisted by Revs. Bunker and Wilson. The interest seems very encouraging. Everybody welcome.

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Services at the M. E. Church Sunday: Subject at 11 a.m., "The Righteous Judgment of God." Rev. Mr. Bunker will preach at night and conduct revival service.

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Oyster Supper.

We would again call attention to the oyster supper to be given by the Womans' Guild of Holy Trinity Church. The ladies of the church are famous for their suppers and the oysters can be counted upon to be A No. 1 and plenty of them. In the Cook building on Citrus avenue, Wednesday evening, Jan. 22. Supper from 5:30 p. m. and throughout the evening. Oysters 25c, served cooked or raw. Coffee, sandwiches and cake 5c each.

A fish pond and candy stand will be attractive features.

Marriage License.

William Gunn, aged 25, a native of Canada and a resident of Winnipeg, Can., and Edith M. Rutherford, aged 22, a native of Canada and a resident of San Dimas.

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Sunday—Sunday School at 10 am. Preaching service at 11 am and 7:30 pm.
Wednesday-Prayer meeting 7:30 pm.
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Thursday—Choir practice at 8 pm.
Thursday—Womans Guild at 3 pm.
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